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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:

Robert Wastlhuber et al.

Appln. No.: 09/884,858

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SERIAL DATA
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A POSITION
MEASURING SYSTEM AND A
PROCESSING UNIT

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2631

Attorney Docket No: 56/351

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter in (duplicate); Status Inquiry.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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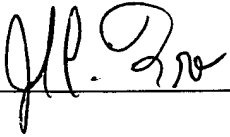
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Dear Sir:

On June 18, 2001 Applicants filed the above-mentioned patent application. To date,
Applicants have not received any action on the merits regarding the above-identified application.
Accordingly, Applicant request that the status of the above-identified application be given including

an estimated date for the mailing of the first action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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